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Library handbook no. 5, "Binding for small libraries," is now available, price 15 cents. It contains concise, helpful suggestions prepared by the A. L. A. Committee on Bookbinding.

PERIODICAL CARDS

Cards for v. 8 of Old South Leaflets are ready for distribution. Price, 45 cents. Cards for v. 1-8, $3.40.

The bulletins of the U. S. Bureau of Labor will be added to the list of periodicals for which cards are printed. The 1910 bulletin will be the first to be analyzed, but if orders sufficient to warrant it are received earlier bulletins will be added.

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At the request of a few library commissions and individual libraries press proofs of the *Booklist* have been printed each month beginning with the February 1909 number. They are more convenient and less expensive than the finished *Booklist* for cutting and mounting, and are used for many purposes: such as, a reserve buying list, order index, reference file, note catalogue, pasting entries in books, etc. Many libraries subscribe for extra copies of the *Booklist* for one or more of these uses. The press proofs are printed only on one side, thus serving the purpose of two copies of the *Booklist*. The subscription price has been fixed at $1 a year. Orders should be sent to the Secretary of the Publishing Board, 1 Washington St., Chicago.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

The price of the English edition of Bayley's *New light on the renaissance* was incorrectly given in the October number (taken from the *Bookseller*). It should be 12/6 net.

Arctander, Karl Johan Ludwig Wilhelm August. The apostle of Alaska; the story of William Duncan, of Metlakahtla. N.Y.Revell(Ap)1909. 395p. illus. map. **$1.50 net.

The trials and triumphs of the English missionary, William Duncan, during his fifty years' work among the Indians of southeastern Alaska. In addition to the history of the spiritual and material development of the natives, the book contains much matter on their customs, superstitions and legends. There are twenty-three halftone plates from interesting photographs and a copious but poorly arranged index.

921 Duncan, William || Alaska—Description and travel || Indians of North America—Missions || Missions—Alaska 9-14199/6

Arnold, *Mrs* **Gertrude Weld,** *comp.* A mother's list of books for children. Chic.McClurg(O)1909. 270p. **$1 net.

A select list of 515 titles grouped in divisions for children from two to fourteen years of age and subdivided under appropriate form headings. Each title has a descriptive or critical note or a pertinent quotation. There is little to criticize in the selection and the list should be very serviceable to mothers and others having the guidance of a child's reading. The compiler has made considerable use of library lists and has had the benefit of the suggestions of several children's librarians.

028.5 Children's literature—Bibliography 9-35844/3

Arrhenius, Svante Auguste. Life of the universe; tr. by Dr H. Borns (Harper's library of living thought) N. Y. Harper (Ag) 1909. 2v. each **75c. net.

Succinct history of theories on the origin and life of the universe, from that held by primitive peoples to the present-day modifications introduced by the application of the nebular hypothesis and the atomic theory. Author is director of the Physico-Chemical Nobel Institute, Stockholm, and the foremost theorizer of the day in the domain of cosmic evolution.

523.1 Cosmogony || Evolution 9-35854/4

Baird, Annie L. A. Daybreak in Korea. N.Y.Revell
✠ (Mr)1909. 123p. illus. **60c. net.

Recounts in the form of a story the unhappiness that comes to many Korean women through the native customs and religion, and the better conditions that follow the teachings and personal efforts of the women missionaries.

915.19 Korea || Missions—Korea || Woman—Korea 9-8931/5

Barnes, Parker Thayer. House plants and how to
✠ grow them (Garden library) N.Y.Doubleday (Je)1909. 236p. illus. **$1.10 net.

Choice is made of plants that "are sure to succeed" and full instructions are given for care, arrangement, forcing, etc. Covers a need not met in earlier books for a practical guide to the cultivation of house plants alone.

716 House plants || Window gardening 9-17662/3

Bertholet, Alfred. Transmigration of souls (Harper's library of living thought) N.Y.Harper, 1909. 133p. **75c. net.

A brief history of the doctrine of metempsychosis, discussing the ideas antecedent to the belief and the attitude toward it of the pagan and Christian world, and examining the beliefs of Indians, Greeks and Celts as typically representative of the doctrine. A simple, logical presentation of little more than essay length by the professor of theology in the University of Basle.

129.4 Transmigration 9-35855/2

Beruete y Moret, Aureliano de. The schol of Madrid (Library of art) [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Duckworth(Je)1909. 288p. illus. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

A study of Velasquez's contemporaries and successors of the seventeenth century, by the son of the well known authority on Velasquez. The work, which is distinguished by scholarly caution and critical acumen, has two objects: (1) to prove that Madrid, like Seville and Valencia, had its distinct school of painting; (2) to establish Mazo, son-in-law of Velasquez, not merely as a creditable product of that school, but as a considerable figure among Spanish painters. The translation is good on the whole, and the book interestingly illustrated by forty-eight halftones from paintings of the period, two of which are reproduced for the first time.

759.6 Painting, Spanish. Make analytics for painters having separate chapters. 9-26478/8

Beveridge, William Henry. Unemployment; a problem of industry. N.Y.Longmans,1909. 317p. illus. *$2.40 net.

Analytical and statistical study of the facts and causes of unemployment in Great Britain; discussion of remedies already adopted and causes of their failure and suggestions for a remedial policy, namely: regulation of labor supply through central exchanges and averaging of wages by compulsory insurance. A full, accurate and authoritative treatment based upon and defending the existing industrial organization. The field of investigation is limited but the principles involved have general application. There are four valuable appendices, a very full index and a bibliography (8p.) "This book will be to the question of unemployment what the *Wealth of nations* has been to the theory of political economy generally."—*Econ. journal*, 19:224, Je 09.

331.8 Unemployed || Labor and laboring classes—Great Britain 9-16585/3

Blake, *Sir* **Henry Arthur.** China (Menpes crown series) N.Y.Macmillan[Lond.Black]1909. 139p. illus. *$1.50 net.

"Brief sketches of phases of Chinese life as it presents itself to one who has had no opportunity for the study of cause and effect that would require long years of careful consideration."—*Book*, p. 134. Written in informal style, to accompany the illustrations by Mortimer Menpes, which reproduce effectively sixteen water colors and sixty-four crayon sketches picturing scenery and character. Another book with rich and striking illustrations (twelve in color and thirty-one uncolored) is Macgowan's *Sidelights on Chinese life* (1907, Lippincott, $3.75 net, 8-3983), which consists of lively chapters on Chinese ways of thinking, working, dressing, eating and playing. It is a more valuable contribution to the literature on China but is over-critical in tone.

915.1 China || Menpes, Mortimer, *illus.* 9-35856/3

Butlin, F. M. Among the Danes. N.Y.Pott[Lond. ✠ Methuen](O)1909. 278p. illus. **$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

A pleasant account of the points of interest on a trip through three Danish provinces, Jutland, Fyen and Seeland, including scenery, customs, history, legend and literary association, with a description of such progressive institutions as the agricultural cooperative system and the continuation schools. There are twelve illustrations in color, fifteen halftones from photographs, paintings and old engravings, and an index of names. In lighter vein than Bröchner's *Danish life in town and country*, which is a general handbook on Denmark.

914.89 Denmark—Description and travel 9-35857/3

Call, Annie Payson. Nerves and common sense. Bost.Little(O)1909. 280p. **$1.25 net.

Definite suggestions for women and girls for relieving nervous strain and overcoming habits that often result in serious handicaps or even invalidism. More restricted in its appeal but also more practical and suggestive in the field covered than any of the numerous recent books.

613.8 Mental hygiene || Conduct of life || Woman—Health and hygiene 9-35851/5

Cesare, Raffaele de. The last days of papal Rome, 1850-1870; abridged with the assistance of the author and tr. by Helen Zimmern; with an introductory chapter by G. M. Trevelyan. Bost. Houghton[Lond.Constable](S)1909. 488p. illus. *$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

History of the twenty years between the restoration of the papal state and its fall in 1870, when Rome became the center of United Italy under Victor Emmanuel. Though based on contemporary publications and records, the main value and interest of the book is not as a history but as a social and economic study of the times, founded on intimate personal knowledge. It forms an excellent supplement to W. W. Story's *Roba di Roma.*

945 Italy—History || Papacy 9-25989/4

Chesterton, Gilbert Keith. George Bernard Shaw. N.Y.Lane(O)1909. 249p. **$1.50 net.

Clever chapters on Shaw as Irishman, puritan, progressive, critic, dramatist and philosopher. The portions on his personal history contain little information; those on his works are more tangible and are characterized by sharp criticism tempered with eulogy. The work is hardly more an exposition of Shaw's genius than of Chesterton's philosophy, but will entertain those readers familiar with Shaw's dramas who are inured to Chesterton's running fire of chaff and paradox.

921 Shaw, George Bernard 9-23024/2

Davidson, *Mrs* **K. L.** Gardens past and present. [N. Y. Scribner] Lond. Laurie (Ja) 1909. 232p. illus. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

Describes and pictures historic or typical English gardens, with chapters on formal, wild, rock, water, bulb and bog gardens and the "opportunities of the year." Though of slight practical value in this country the graceful style and often entertaining text will attract garden-lovers.

716 Gardens || Landscape gardening Agr 9-1576/3

Davis, Michael Marks. Psychological interpretations of society (Columbia univ. Studies in history, economics and public law) N.Y.Longmans[Lond.King](My)1909. 260p. paper $2. 8/ net.

These historic and analytic studies follow the recent development of the science of psychological sociology by reviewing the noteworthy contributions to the theory, indicate the processes by which individuals develop a common mind and illustrate the working relations between the social mind and the individual. The section *Social function* is an illuminating study of the theories of Gabriel Tarde.

301 Social psychology. Make analytic for Gabriel Tarde. 9-11542/3

Dawson, William James, *ed.* The great English letter writers; with introductory essays and notes by William J. Dawson and Coningsby W. Dawson (Reader's library) N.Y.Harper(Jl) 1909. 2v. each **$1 net.

Selections from letters of Englishmen famous in scholarship, literature and public life, arranged in interesting groups according to subject matter, with the object of showing how people of widely differing times and personalities have felt and acted under similar circumstances. The two introductory chapters give a general survey of the history, art and attainment of letter-writing. First published in 1908 by Revell.

826 Make analytic for Letter-writing. 8-26404/3

Denison, George Taylor. The struggle for imperial unity; recollections and experiences. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1909. 422p. illus. **$2.25 net.

A concise, well written, authoritative history of the imperialistic movement in Canada by the president of the British Empire League in the Dominion. The author is an intensely nationalistic Canadian, who has little love for the United States and exhibits strong personal animosities. Chapters 10-16, dealing with the Canadian agitation to annex the Dominion to the United States, will be of particular interest to American readers. There are some interesting facsimile letters and a good index.

971 Canada—Politics and government 9-21021/3

Drage, Geoffrey. Austria-Hungary. N. Y. Dutton [Lond.Murray](Jl)1909. 846p. illus. maps. *$6 net. 21/ net.

The agriculture, industry, commerce and finance of each division of the conjoint state receives separate consideration, and is supplemented by an historical survey of the different stages of the dual monarchy and a discussion of its common affairs, such as race questions and foreign policies. The appendix contains the text of Austro-Hungarian laws and international treaties and statistical tables, and there are twelve historical and graphic maps. A thorough, comprehensive and unusually impartial study which will be of use to diplomats, economists, newspaper men and statesmen. Colquhoun's *Whirlpool of Europe: Austria Hungary and the Habsburgs* is a much more popular survey of present conditions and history.

943.6 Austria || Hungary 9-35858/3

Dykes, James Oswald. The Christian minister and his duties. [N.Y. Scribner] Edin. T. & T. Clark, 1908. 371p. *$2.25 net. 6/ net.

Substance of classroom lectures on practical theology by a noted nonconformist divine. Discusses personal character and conduct, pastoral duties, manner and message in preaching, and pays particular attention to methods of conducting public worship in non-liturgical churches. Although written from the standpoint of English social and ecclesiastical conditions, and open to criticism for its lack of emphasis on the work of social regeneration, it is a sane and forceful work, more detailed and comprehensive than Hoyt's *The minister* (*Booklist*, 5:138, My 09), which is confined to various aspects of pulpit discourse.

251 Ministers (of the gospel) || Preaching 8-26256/4

Edwards, Richard Henry, *ed.* Poverty (Studies in American social conditions) Madison, Wis. R.H. Edwards (Jl) 1909. 31p. 10c.

Brief discussion of the extent, causes and efforts for relieving destitution in the United States, followed by an annotated bibliography (15p.) in which books and articles are grouped under convenient headings for practical study.

331.8 Poor 9-26461/3

Francis, Alexander. Americans, an impression. [N.Y. Appleton] Lond. Melrose (S) 1909. 256p. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

An intelligent and optimistic consideration of various problems and phases of American life. The prime object of the author's trip was to investigate America's processes of race assimilation and the educational work for immigrants, notably

the Jews, and his chapters on these subjects show a considerable knowledge of comparative conditions. Although more serious studies than those in H. G. Wells' *Future in America* they lack the flashes of insight and suggestiveness which distinguish those essays.

917.3 National characteristics, American || Education—U. S. || U. S.—Social conditions 9-22216/5

Furlong, Charles Wellington. Gateway to the Sahara. N.Y. Scribner [Lond. Chapman] (S) 1909. 306p. illus. **$2.50 net. 12/6 net.

Impressionistic sketches in "special correspondent" style, dealing with life and adventure in Tripoli, among the tribesmen of the surrounding oases and tablelands, and in the Saharan caravans. Includes an account of the sinking of the frigate Philadelphia (1804) and the finding of the hull in 1904. Reminiscent of the work of the late G. W. Steevens. Illustrated from water colors and photographs by the author.

916.1 Tripoli. Make analytics for Sahara. 9-25983/4

Fyvie, John. Tragedy queens of the Georgian era. [N.Y. Dutton] Lond. Methuen (Ap) 1909. 316p. illus. *$4 net. 12/6 net.

The personal and artistic careers of the eleven most prominent actresses of the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, as recorded in the diaries, letters, memoirs and criticism of the period. The book necessarily savors somewhat of the scandalous chronicle, but is attractive, on the whole instructive, and furnishes information hitherto only obtainable from scattered sources.

792 Actors and acting. Analytics are suggested. 9-22022/3

Garnett, Lucy Mary Jane. Home life in Turkey. N.Y.Macmillan [Lond. Methuen] (S) 1909. 296p. illus. *$1.75 net.

Treats of social and domestic life, religious beliefs and institutions, with a chapter on the origin of the Osmanli (white) Turks. Contains a good deal of the material in the author's *Turkish life in town and country,* which covers a wider field and should be more useful. Not so interesting as either of the previous books in the series: Gordon's *Home life in Italy* and Sidgwick's *Home life in Germany.* The English edition has the title *The Turkish people.*

914.96 Turkey—Social life and customs || Mohammed and Mohammedanism || Woman—Turkey 9-35864/5

Gerhard, William Paul. The sanitation, water sup-
✠ ply and sewage disposal of country houses. N. Y. Van Nostrand (Je) 1909. 328p. illus. map. *$2 net.

An authoritative work on domestic sanitation, aiming to establish leading principles rather than to give details of practice. Gives many illustrated examples of water supply and sewage disposal installations under varying conditions. For the use of laymen rather than the profession, offering many valuable hints to builders of country houses.

628 Sanitation, Household. Make analytics for Water supply and Sewage. 9-11275/4

Goodnow, Frank Johnson. Municipal government. N.Y.Century(S)1909. 401p. **$3 net.

So far as the matter relating to American conditions is concerned this text is a revised edition of the author's *City government in the United States.* The addition of European data makes of it a complete, up-to-date work, the best now in the field either for the student or general reader. Not so detailed as Fairlie's *Municipal administration* but more readable; Munro's *Government of European cities* is more complete for foreign governments.

352 Municipal government || Cities 9-23987/3

Gostling, *Mrs* **Frances M.** The Bretons at home.
✠ Chic. McClurg [Lond. Methuen] (S) 1909. 304p. illus. **$2.50 net. 10/6 net.

The story of a journey through the less traveled parts of Brittany, a country so rich in half-pagan legend and historical associations that the ordinary details of travel are eclipsed by the human interest. Mrs Gostling is the translator of Le Braz's *Land of pardons* and interprets Brittany's half-melancholy charm with something of his spirit. Illustrated by twelve color prints and thirty-two halftones from photographs and paintings. An introduction in French by M. Le Braz is an interesting feature.

914.41 Brittany 9-35859/3

Greenwood, Alice Drayton. Lives of the Hanoverian queens of England, v. 1. [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Bell(Jl)1909. 428p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

Accurate and unprejudiced studies of the stormy domestic affairs of these two German princesses, with a critical dis-

cussion of authorities. The subjects are treated in much the same way and with the same conclusions in Wilkins' *An uncrowned queen* and *Queen Caroline the illustrious.*

942 Sophia Dorothea, *consort of George 1, king of England* || Caroline Wilhelmina, *consort of George 2, king of England.* 9-23999/4

Guthrie, Arthur. Letters from France and Italy, by Anthony Rowley. Chic. McClurg [Edin. T. N. Foulis] (S)1909. 296p. illus. *$1.25 net.

Informal account of the six months' holiday of a (supposedly) semi-literary Scotch business man. They depend for their entertaining quality less on the description of scenery and sights than on the individuality of the author's viewpoint and the originality of his comments.

914.4 Paris—Description and travel || Italy—Description and travel. Analytics are suggested for Rome, Florence, Perugia, Siena. 9-35863/4

Hadley, Edward S. Railway working and appliances, to which are added a chapter and diagram on railway sketching. N.Y.Longmans(Ap) 1909. 120p. illus. *50c. net.

Untechnical descriptions of the precautionary methods and mechanism used in Great Britain to avoid accident on railways. Originally lectures delivered to the clerical staff of the Grest Western Railway Company. There are several helpful diagrams.

656 Railroads—Management W9-187/2

Hamilton, Cicely Mary. Marriage as a trade. N.Y. Moffat [Lond.Chapman] (Ag)1909. 257p. **$1.25 net.

An arraignment of the English social system, which, in the author's opinion, by denying to women any career other than marriage, degrades it to a means of livelihood. Urges the importance of woman's economic independence in its effect on her choice in marriage and her value as a parent. Marked prejudices and cynicism weaken the effect of the work, which is not without value.

173.1 Marriage || Woman—Social and moral questions 9-23010/4

Hanks, Charles Stedman. Our Plymouth forefath-
✢ ers, the real founders of our republic. Bost. Estes(Ap)1909. 339p. illus. maps. **$1.50 net.

A clearly and carefully written popular history of the Pilgrims in England and Holland and in Plymouth colony down to the beginning of the Revolution; suited to the needs and tastes of young students of American history and good reading for their elders. A neat little volume with attractive full-page and text illustrations in tint, and an adequate index.

973.2 Pilgrim fathers || Massachusetts—History 9-9526/4

Harrison, Newton. Making wireless outfits. N.Y. ✠ Spon,1909. 61p. illus. 50c.

Simple directions for constructing and operating an inexpensive wireless equipment, helpfully illustrated with twenty-seven diagrams.

654 Wireless telegraphy 9-7443/3

Howe, Samuel Gridley. Letters and journals; ed. by his daughter, Laura E. Richards; with notes and prefaces by F. B. Sanborn. v. 2. Bost. Estes(Ap)1909. 600p. illus. map. **$3 net.

The second volume, "The servant of humanity," of Dr Howe's letters, of which v. 1, "The Greek Revolution," appeared in 1906. It covers the second phase of his career, 1832-76, a period of practical service along the lines of prison reform, education of the deaf, dumb, blind and feeble-minded, abolition and work for the freedmen. Without much editorial interpretation, his letters and journals give interesting, if uncritical portraits of friends and contemporaries, a faithful picture of life in the "ardent nineteenth century," and a revelation of a character great in its goodness, Whittier's "knight of a better era."

921 Richards, *Mrs* Laura Elizabeth (Howe), *ed.* (6-38340)/2

Jervey, Theodore Dehon. Robert Y. Hayne and his times. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1909. 555p. illus. **$3 net.

An excellent piece of historical biography, making good use of scanty source material and doing full justice to the statesmanship of the South-Carolinian who, though chiefly remembered today as Webster's opponent in the Great Nullification Debate of 1830, played a conspicuous part in a critical period of our history and devoted his later years to the industrial development of his native state.

921 Hayne, Robert Young || South Carolina—History 9-12869/3

Johnson, Clifton. The picturesque Hudson (Picturesque river series) N. Y. Macmillan (S) 1909. 227p. illus. **$1.25 net.

The forty attractive photographic illustrations in this compact little volume cover points of historial and picturesque interest. The text, in Mr Johnson's usual rambling and rather perfunctory style, includes bits of the literature, history and legend associated with the river, and gossip with the dwellers along its banks.

917.47 Hudson river 9–24935/3

Jones, Rufus Matthew. Studies in mystical religion. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1909. 518p. *$3.50 net.

Describes and weighs the evidence of mystical experience from early Christian times to the end of the Commonwealth. Unlike James' *Varieties of religious experience* and Cutten's *Psychological phenomena of Christianity* (*Booklist*, 5:75, Mr 09) it does not deal with abnormal religious psychology, but treats of Christian individuals and sects controlled by a wholesome desire for more direct and vital relation with God, such as Paul, John the Scot, St. Francis, the Waldenses, Lollards and Anabaptists. An unprejudiced and sympathetic account, full of charm and interest.

149 Religion || Mysticism 9–35860/3

Lincoln, Jonathan Thayer. The city of the dinner-pail. Bost.Houghton(S)1909. 186p. **$1.25 net.

Essays on the labor situation from the point of view of a conscientious and humane but rather complacent and over-optimistic employer of Fall River, Mass., who discusses the factory system, the influence of machinery and the meaning of unionism. The remedy he proposes is a better social understanding between employer and employed. First published in the *Atlantic Monthly* and the *Outlook*.

331.8 Labor and laboring classes || Fall River, Mass. 9–26312/4

Lipps, Oscar Hiram. The Navajos (Little histories of North American Indians) Cedar Rapids, Ia. Torch press(My)1909. 136p. illus. map. *$1 net.

A concise and sympathetic account in simple language of the life, habits, customs, mythology, etc. of one of the most interesting of the North American tribes, with a chapter on their history since the Spanish conquest. The author is a member of the Indian service, has had several years' ex-

perience with the tribe and knows his subject. Appendix contains official letters and affidavits relating to conditions on the reservations and the causes of the Navajo war of 1861. Illustrated from photographs, but unfortunately unindexed.

970.1 Navajo Indians 9-10291/2

Lodge, *Sir* Oliver Joseph. The ether of space (Harper's library of living thought) N.Y.Harper (My)1909. 167p. illus. **75c. net.

Gives the present theories regarding the nature and properties of the ether of space and the personal conclusions of this eminent physicist after extended study. A clear, succinct account, written for readers having a knowledge of the elements of physics.

523.15 Ether (of space) 9-13944/2

Lucas, Edward Verrall. One day and another. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1909. 251p. *$1.25 net.

These twenty-six little essays and sketches on literary curiosities and characters, dogs, widows, other people's books, etc. while illustrating the author's whimsical style and genial satire, are rather less happy in choice of subject and individual in treatment than some of his earlier work. Good for reading aloud.

824 9-35861/2

— A wanderer in Paris. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1909. 330p. illus. map. **$1.75 net.

Uncompanioned holiday saunterings through the streets, gardens, shrines, show places and artistic haunts of Paris. Like the author's companion books on Holland and London, it presupposes some knowledge of history, literature and art, but is redeemed from guide-book aridity by the graceful personal touch. Illustrated by color prints, photographs of paintings, etc. More general and popular than Cain's *Walks in Paris* (*Booklist*, 5:156, Je 09) and Hare's book of the same title, which deal exclusively with the landmarks of the city.

914.4 Paris—Description and travel 9-24643/3

McComb, Samuel. The making of the English Bible, with an introductory essay on the influence of the English Bible on English literature. N.Y.Moffat(Ag)1909. 187p. **$1 net.

The theme is the indebtedness of the Revised Version to previous English translations and the contributions to it from the most diverse and unlikely sources. Though popular in

style and treatment, it will be of most use to the student of the text as there are bibliographical references and parallel citations throughout the work, and an appendix of fifty-five pages is devoted to similar aids to comparative work.

220.5 Bible—Bibliography and literary history 9-22914/3

Macdonell, Anne. In the Abruzzi. [N.Y.Stokes] Lond.Chatto(Ag)1909. 309p. illus. maps. *$2 net.

A pilgrimage into the most rugged portion of the Apennines, the three ancient provinces of Abruzzo (plural, the Abruzzi). The pedestrians, evidently two women, visit the wild solitudes and quaint precipitous towns of the only part of Italy where there is practically no art. A few diverting experiences are related but most of the book is devoted to the folklore, ancient customs and picturesque survivals of a country until recently unsafe for travelers. There are twelve good illustrations after water-color drawings.

914.57 Abruzzi, Italy W 9-26/3

McDougall, William. An introduction to social psychology. [Bost. Luce] Lond. Methuen (Mr) 1909. 355p. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

A sound and lucid discussion of instinct, impulse, emotion and sentiment, those primary tendencies of the mind which are the social forces of human nature and the springs of complex social activities. "To the social scientist the value of the book lies in the flood of light it throws on the nature of social forces."—E. A. Ross in *Annals of Amer. Acad.*, 34:218. This work treats of the psychology of the social unit, while Ross' *Social psychology* (*Booklist*, 4:265, N 08) regards society from the mass aspect and treats of imitation, suggestion and other phases of the behavior of associated men. A work for students and general readers.

301 Social psychology 9-8413/2

Magnus, Laurie. English literature in the nineteenth century: an essay in criticism. N.Y. Putnam [Lond. Melrose] (Jl) 1909. 418p. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

The author has attempted not so much a handbook of literature between 1784 and the present day as a "survey of that literature as a whole and an essay in criticism" (Preface). Referring all the literary products of the nineteenth century to a common formula, "The age of emancipation," he necessarily slights some authors and tendencies in the interest of

his theory. Nevertheless, as a general survey his work shows grasp and sympathy, and in dealing with individual writers he is direct, specific and vivid. Will be valuable as a supplementary work for advanced students in English literature rather than as a textbook.

820 English literature 9-35847/2

Marius, G. Hermine. Dutch painting in the nineteenth century; tr. by Alexander Teixeira de Mattos. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Moring(S)1909. 203p. illus. *$3.75 net. 15/ net.

The arrangement is chronological under tendencies and schools. Each artist's work is characterized separately, tracing formative influences and making brief comparisons, and there is little use of generalization and formula. The numerous illustrations are excellent photographic reproductions of the work of the artists in the text, but the editing is careless and there is only one index, of artists' names without dates, which restricts the book's usefulness in reference work. This is the only book available in English on nineteenth century Dutch art as a whole, though Thomson's *The brothers Maris* has some brief general chapters (*Booklist*, 4:151, My 08) and Greenshield's *Landscape painting and modern Dutch artists* treats of many of the more prominent painters (*Booklist*, 2:161, My 06)

759.9 Painting, Dutch 9-9583/3

Moody, William Vaughn. The great divide. N.Y. Macmillan(O)1909. 167p. **$1.25 net.

A play of slight literary merit, but having considerable power in plot and dialogue and a degree of success in the analysis of certain New England and far western types. The brutal situation on which the plot turns is more prominent in the book than on the stage and makes unpleasant reading.

812 9-35853/2

Moore, Frank Frankfort. A Georgian pageant. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Hutchinson(Ap)1909. 345p. illus. **$3.50 net. 16/ net.

Entertaining and original biographical sketches, steeped in the gossip of the period gathered from letters and diaries and dealing with various notabilities of the eighteenth century, including Fanny Burney, Dr Johnson, Goldsmith and Sheridan. Their only thesis is to defend Goldsmith against Boswell's charges of vanity and inferiority.

920 Great Britain—Court and courtiers || Great Britain—Biography. Analytics are suggested. 9-22290/4

Morgan, Anna, *comp.* Selected readings. Chic.Mc Clurg(My)1909. 428p. *$1.50 net.

Collection of prose selections, monologues, poetry, verse, scenes and dialogues. Not in any respect superior to the many similar volumes already in use, but contains considerable material not found in them, making it useful in libraries having a large demand for such volumes.

808.8 Literature—Collections || Readers and speakers 9-15868/3

Mumm, A. L. Five months in the Himalayas. N.Y. Longmans[Lond.Arnold](My)1909. 263p. illus. maps. *$6 net.

An expedition (1907) under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society and the Alpine Club, to explore Gahrwal, a district of British India in the Himalayan chain, and make the ascent of Nanda Devi, the highest summit. The record of exploration work will appeal only to the mountain enthusiast or physiographer, but the amusing details of camp experience and vivid description of life amid the eternal snows will interest the average reader. A sumptuous volume with seventy-five extraordinarily beautiful illustrations, consisting of four panoramas, twenty-four full-page plates and forty-seven collotypes on India paper inserted in the text. The only other volume on the Himalayas approaching this in makeup and illustration is Freshfield's *Around Kangchenjunga* (1904, Longmans, $6), having photographs by Spitta, the artist accompanying the Abruzzi expeditions.

915.42 Himalaya mountains || Mountaineering 9-35862/4

Münsterberg, Hugo. The eternal values. Bost. Houghton(My)1909. 436p. **$2.50 net.

An effort to demonstrate the existence of objective values independent of the personal standpoint and holding ood always and everywhere; the moral task of life being to realize the absolute valid by our own deed. The point of view is directly opposed to that of the pragmatic or relativistic school. A translation of the author's *Philosophie der Werte* (published in Germany 1907) with various omissions and additions. The work is likely to be called for on account of the author's reputation but only those schooled in metaphysical and philosophic thought will find it intelligible.

149 Philosophy 9-14408/3

Nevinson, Henry Woodd. The new spirit in India. ✠ Lond.Harper,1908. 353p. illus. 10/6 net.

A sympathetic and convincing account of the movement for economic reform fostered by native organizations, notably the Swadeshi, a society for the encouragement of home industries. Mr Nevinson believes in the ability of the native to work out his own salvation and his optimistic and nonpartisan work is in contrast to Keir Hardie's *India* (1909 Huebsch, $1 net) in which the British labor leader after a brief visit records his impressions of deplorable economic and industrial conditions, widespread native discontent and need of a reformed government policy.

954 India—Politics and government 9-12037/3

O'Neill, Anna Theodora Lee, *comp.* Recitations for
✠ assembly and classroom, with suggested programs. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1909. 454p. **$1.10 net.

Selections for grade and high school pupils, grouped under convenient headings, such as: ballads and narrative poems, general nature poems, poems for occasions, child fancies, dialogues. Includes the selections for memorizing prescribed by the New York City course of study. Prepared for teachers' use, it contains the best of the familiar poems used in schools and some less worn, and is recommended for the high level of excellence and the usefulness of the grouping according to grades (in the contents)

808.8 Readers and speakers 9-14394/2

Paton, Lewis Bayles, *ed.* Recent Christian progress. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1909. 597p. **$3 net.

A seventy-fifth anniversary volume including eighty-three essays contributed by the professors and alumni of Hartford Theological Seminary and covering the whole religious field, including textual criticism, church history, systematic theology, the modern churches, church work and allied agencies, home and foreign missions. Some of the essays are necessarily fragmentary contributions to the subjects, but the volume is valuable as indicating to the student where to look for further information, as showing drifts and as illustrating the productive scholarship of Hartford Seminary.

260 Theology 9-22199/3

Porter, Sarah Harvey. The life and times of Anne Royall. Cedar Rapids, Ia. Torch press, 1908. 298p. $1.50 net.

Life (1769-1854) of the first American woman publicist, an advocate of Masonry, sound money, religious freedom, Sunday mail transportation, and liberal immigration laws.

As editor of *Paul Pry* and *The huntress*, two of Washington's famous early journals, she gives pen portraits of all the celebrities and many of the lesser lights of her day, including the presidents from Washington to Lincoln. A sympathetic and, from the nature of the subject, often amusing biography of an exceedingly quaint, racy and vigorous personality.

921 Royall, *Mrs* Anne 8-37342/2

Ries, Heinrich. History of the clay-working industry in the United States, by Heinrich Ries and Henry Leighton. N. Y. Wiley (Jl) 1909. 270p. illus. **$2.50 net.

A survey of the clay-working industry in two parts: a résumé by products and a history by states. Data have been collected from all possible sources and the statistics are taken from the United States Geological Survey reports on mineral resources. There is a full index of subjects and places. Advance publication of material collected for the Carnegie Institution for a projected series on the economic history of the United States.

666.4 Clay 9-19437/2

Roe, *Mrs* Frances M. A. Army letters from an officer's wife. N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 387p. illus. **$2 net.

These entertaining letters written during the 70's and 80's, when Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Utah were still territories, are concerned with a phase of army life which is past and describe primitive living conditions, gay society, good hunting, adventures with desperados, and Indian warfare. Mrs Custer's *Boots and saddles* deals with western army life at a still earlier period (1864-76)

917.8 West (The)—Description and travel || Army life 9-35845/3

Rogers, James Edward. The American newspaper. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press(S)1909. 213p. *$1 net.

Sketches the historical evolution of the modern newspaper and discusses the nature, influence, and causes of the influence of the American newspaper. Considers American journalism chiefly sensational and commercial, ascribing the cause to the character of its readers and suggesting as the only remedy the raising of the standards of the American people. Not an important work, but brings together much of the detailed criticism that has appeared recently in periodical and book form.

070 Newspapers 9-24291/2

Saleeby, Caleb Williams. Parenthood and race culture; an outline of eugenics. N.Y.Moffat(Ag) 1909. 376p. **$2.50 net.

The most valuable and scholarly work yet published on the theory and practice of eugenics, covering the field adequately and exhaustively. Places the science of eugenics on the broadest plane and discusses all the related problems of sociology, ethics and physiology. The first book to recommend to educated readers. A twenty-page bibliography recommends and characterizes nearly sixty titles of the best literature on the various phases of eugenics.

613.9 Eugenics 9-13927/3

Scott, James Brown. The Hague peace conferences of 1899 and 1907. Baltimore,Johns Hopkins press, 1909. 2v. $5.

Two volumes of nearly 900 pages each, by the technical delegate to the second Hague conference. Volume one traces the history of peace movements to the first conference, reviews the personnel and work of the two Hague conferences and sums up their significance in history and the part they are to play in the federation of the world. There is also an appendix containing forty original documents, "milestones in the history of the movement." Volume two contains all the official documents of both conferences, including the full text and the report of the American delegation. An exhaustive and authoritative work, full of critical comment and analogy between the law of individuals and the law of nations. Should be part of the equipment of college, reference and large public libraries. Hull's *The two Hague conferences* (*Booklist*, 5:43, F 09), an admirable commentary and summary of the conferences topically arranged, is better suited to the needs of the small library.

341 Hague peace conferences || International law 9-14717/3

Sears, Lorenzo. Wendell Phillips. N.Y.Doubleday (S)1909. 379p. **$1.50 net.

Readable and inspiring account of the life work of the great American antislavery agitator and orator, founded on the biographies of Martyn (1890) and Austin (1884) with additional letters and reminiscences furnished by friends of Phillips. The earlier biographies are fuller and take up his private life. Sears is more conservative and probably more trustworthy because the lapse of years has defined more clearly the value and significance of Phillips' public services.

921 Phillips, Wendell 9-23991/2

Seaton, Albert Edward. The screw propeller, and other competing instruments for marine propulsion. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Griffin(Je)1909. 255p. illus. *$4 net. 12/6 net.

Besides the main subject two chapters are devoted to the history of marine propellers to 1875, and some space is devoted to the resistance of ships to paddle-wheel and hydraulic propulsion. Mathematical investigations are avoided and formulas based upon good practice are given. Valuable in large libraries and in small libraries in a ship or boat-building district. By an excellent authority, the author of *A manual of marine engineering.*

621.12 Screw propellers || Marine engineering 9-35798/3

Singleton, Esther. Dutch New York. N.Y.Dodd(S) 1909. 360p. illus. *$3.50 net.

A faithful and detailed picture of the public and private life of the burghers of New Amsterdam based on the assumption that the life of the Dutch in the New Netherlands differed little in routine and opportunity from that of the fatherland. The volume is a handsome piece of bookmaking, well printed and profusely illustrated with photographs of old silver and furniture from private American collections and the museums of Amsterdam. Mrs John King Van Rensselaer's *Gude vrouw of Mana-ha-ta* and Alice Morse Earle's *Colonial days in old New York* cover the same ground but not so thoroughly.

917.47 New York (City)—Social life and customs || New York (State)—History 9-24462/4

Smith, Jonah Walker. Dustless roads. Tar macadam; a practical treatise for engineers, surveyors and others. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Griffin(Je)1909. 225p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

Represents the results of the author's experience as an English municipal engineer with tar macadam and tarred macadamized surfaces for the abatement of the dust nuisance. It deals especially with the ingredients, preparation, laying, cost and maintenance of the tar macadam. The small or moderate sized library having Judson's *Road preservation* (*Booklist*, 4:261, N 08) will scarcely need this.

625.7 Roads 9-18587/3

Sutcliffe, *Mrs* Alice Crary. Robert Fulton and the
✠ "Clermont." N.Y.Century(S)1909. 367p. illus. **$1.20 net.

Authoritative biography by Fulton's great granddaughter, founded on family documents hitherto unavailable and dealing with his early experiments on the Seine and numerous other inventions, as well as with the successful Hudson river demonstration. Illustrated by facsimile letters and reproductions of Fulton's own diagrams, paintings and miniatures. More attractive in appearance and more personal in tone than either Knox's or Thurston's biography, which are concerned solely with Fulton the inventor of the steamship and his place in the history of steam navigation.

921 Fulton, Robert 9-25210/2

Thomas, Edward. Richard Jefferies; his life and work. [Bost.Little] Lond. Hutchinson (O) 1909. 340p. illus. map. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

A full and sympathetic biography, studying Jefferies' ancestry, childhood and later environment, as well as analyzing the nature of his genius and evaluating his work. Of the two previous biographies, Besant's *Eulogy* (1888) is "kindly but unsympathetic and incomplete," and Salt's *Richard Jefferies* is a critical essay. This work, although occasionally a little vague and fanciful in its attempts at close characterization, is conscientious and interesting, and supplies the need for a carefully studied background to Jefferies' delicate and vivid rural pictures. There is a chronological bibliography of books and other writings by and relating to him, an index, twelve illustrations from portraits and photographs, and a map of the Jefferies country.

921 Jefferies, Richard 9-25306/2

Thomson, John Stuart. The Chinese. Indianapolis, ✠ Bobbs-Merrill (O) 1909. 441p. illus. maps. **$2.50 net.

Interesting chapters on certain picturesque and unhackneyed aspects of life and letters in China from the standpoint of a cultured American resident, rather than an all-round survey like Baird's *Chinese life in town and country* or an exhaustive special study like Smith's *Village life in China.* The two chapters in which Mr Thomson, as agent of the allied steamship lines at Hong-Kong, speaks as an authority, are those on "Modern commerce and business" and "Japan's commercial example to China." There are numerous illustrations from photographs, a map and an index. See Blake, p. 69.

915.1 China 9-22219/2

Toynbee, Paget Jackson. Dante in English literature from Chaucer to Cary (c. 1380-1844) [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Methuen (My) 1909. 2v. $5 net.

References to Dante from Chaucer to Cary (1844) selected exclusively from British authors. "A book of reference rather than a critical work, but the quotations from five or six hundred authors are so clearly and admirably arranged that it is not difficult to trace the history of Dante's influence in England. The introductory essay sets forth the facts clearly and soundly, but seems not to have accounted sufficiently for the various tendencies in literature that have caused fluctuations in Dante's fame."—*Nation*, 89:161, 19 Ag 09. Appendix gives a chronological list of authors, with dates of works quoted.

851 Dante Alighieri || English literature 9-21846/3

Upton, George Putnam. Standard concert reper-
✠ tory and other concert pieces. Chic.McClurg (S)1909. 449p. illus. $1.75.

Short account of over 200 overtures, suites, symphonic poems, etc. most often heard in concerts, chosen from the writings of seventy-nine composers. A useful volume, though too slight to satisfy readers having any considerable knowledge of music. Supplements the author's *Standard concert guide* and *Standard operas.*

780 Music || Concerts 9-25249/4

Vaile, P. A. Modern golf. N.Y.Macmillan(My) 1909. 252p. illus. *$2.25 net.

Not a complete treatise on the game but a consideration of the principles which govern the flight and run of the ball. Gives reasons for controverting some generally accepted statements and advice, and makes a number of novel but apparently well considered suggestions. The fifty-six diagrams are an important part of the work. Not so useful to the novice as to the player having some experience; Hutchinson's volume in the Badminton library is a better beginner's book and contains much general information about the game.

796 Golf W 9-263/2

Van Dyke, John Charles. The new New York. N.Y.
✠ Macmillan(S)1909. 425p. illus. **$3.50 net.

A description and interpretation of New York city and its multiple phases of life, at once sympathetic and discriminating. Mr Pennell's illustrations, twenty-six in color and 124 in black and white, have caught admirably the city's spirit and atmosphere but are somewhat too sketchy in execution to be entirely satisfactory.

917.47 New York (City)—Description and travel || Pennell, Joseph, *illus.* 9-24461/4

Ward, Archibald Robinson. Pure milk and the public health; a manual of milk and dairy inspection, with two chapters by Myer Edward Jaffa. Ithaca, N. Y. Taylor & Carpenter (Ap) 1909. 218p. illus. *2 net.

A valuable work on sanitary handling of milk supplies. Quite technical, demanding some knowledge of bacteriology, and of greatest value to the veterinarian and medical and scientific men, but can be consulted with profit by public health officials and other interested in better sanitary conditions.

614.32 Milk 9-12051/3

The **wayfarer** in New York; introd. by Edward S. Martin. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1909. 266p. *$1.25 net.

Nearly one hundred brief selections in prose and poetry grouped under ten geographical boundaries; e. g. From the Battery to Trinity. A varied collection, ranging from the earliest records of discovery to recent fiction. Some of the verse is distinctly inferior and much that is worthy a place is omitted (as Roberts' *New York nocturnes*) E. S. Martin furnishes a charming introduction.

917.47 New York (City)—Description and travel 9-35849/2

Winter, Nevin Otto. Guatemala and her people of
✠ today. Bost.Page(Jl)1909. 307p. illus. map. $3.

A sympathetic account, founded on travel and study of available literature, of the country, people, history, government and commercial conditions and opportunities, with chapters on British Honduras and the republic of Honduras. As the only popular work on Guatemala, it will interest the general reader and those having business interests in Central America. Illustrated from original and selected photographs. Index and short bibliography.

917.28 Guatemala || Central America 9-20548/3

Zangwill, Israel. The melting-pot; drama in four acts. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1909. 200p. *$1 net.

America, the crucible in which the races of the world, forgetful of all antagonisms, are destined to blend into the perfect human type is the theme, exemplified in the love of a young musician, a Russian Jew who has lived through the horrors of Kishineff, and an exiled revolutionist, daughter of the Russian general who has permitted the massacre. The young Jew's rhetorical raptures over the land of his adoption sound a jarring note in a play which, although not over-subtle, is wholesome, and has many touches of sympathetic characterization.

822 9-7333/2

FICTION

Beach, Rex Ellingwood. The silver horde. N.Y. Harper(S)1909. 389p. illus. †$1.50.

Story of the trials and hardships of a young American in opening up a salmon fishery in Alaska. The opposition of a trust, treachery of his rival, lack of sympathy of the millionaire's daughter he is trying to win and practical help of the girl he comes to love contribute to the somewhat melodramatic interest of a lively tale.

9-24324/2

Becquer, Gustavo Adolfo. Romantic legends of Spain; tr. by Cornelia Frances Bates and Katharine Lee Bates. N.Y.Crowell(S)1909. 271p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Twenty-two tales founded on Spanish folklore and containing some of the morbid elements which distinguish Poe's stories. However, their delicate imagery, close observation and tendency to mystery and symbolism establish a closer kinship to Hawthorne. Prefaced by an interesting sketch of the unfortunate young poet's life and work by Katharine Lee Bates.

9-23730/2

Crawford, Francis Marion. Stradella. N.Y.Macmil-
✠ lan(O)1909. 415p. illus. †$1.50.

Story of the runaway marriage of Alessandro Stradella, a seventeenth century composer and musician, and a beautiful Venetian girl of noble family. The story rises to no emotional heights, but is handled in the author's usual deft and graceful fashion. Appeared in the *Delineator.*

9-24943/2

Daviess, Maria Thompson. Miss Selina Lue and the
✠ soap-box babies. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill(O) 1909. 222p. illus. †$1.

Miss Selina Lue is a warm-hearted soul whose self-imposed function it is to warn, comfort and command a shiftless, southern suburb. She brings up the neighborhood babies in a soap-box nursery at the back of her grocery store, mends a family jar and hovers over two lovers. A sweetly sentimental and very diverting little story.

9-26670/2

Dickinson, H. N. Sir Guy and Lady Rannard. N.Y. Duffield(Ag)1909. 446p. †$1.50.

A detailed study of the mental deterioration of an ambitious young English politician and the transformation of the beautiful self-centered woman he marries into a devoted wife. The mechanism of the story is admirable and the character analysis clever, but it has no touch of geniality or charm.

9-15997/2

Goodwin, *Mrs* **Maud Wilder.** Veronica Playfair. ✠ Bost.Little(S)1909. 319p. illus. $1.50.

A lively romance of London and Bath in the eighteenth century, in which the lovely and unsophisticated heroine comports herself with due modesty in the exalted society of Swift, Pope, Bolingbroke and Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, and inadvertently turns the wise head of one Benjamin Franklin, a journeyman printer.

9-24958/2

Hall, Eliza Calvert. The land of long ago. Bost. ✠ Little(S)1909. 295p. illus. †$1.50.

Nine stories in which *Aunt Jane of Kentucky* tells a young friend of her early life and the Kentucky of those days. Quite equal to the earlier volume. Reprinted from the *Cosmopolitan.*

9-24960/2

Hare, Christopher. Felicita (Little novels of famous cities) N.Y.Stokes,1909. 278p. illus. †$1.25.

Tale of Siena in the twelfth century, reproducing the color and atmosphere of the city and introducing historical incidents with some degree of success. The story is of a young girl forced to marry against her will, who becomes a nursing nun during the Great Plague.

W 9-260/2

Hilliers, Ashton. As it happened. N.Y.Putnam(S) 1909. 412p. *$1.35 net.

A loosely knit story of action dealing with highway robbery, adventures with Algerine pirates, and legitimate warfare by land and sea, and intended to represent the misrule of George III. at home and in the colonies. The book lacks the simplicity and finish of the author's *Fanshawe of the Fifth* but has literary flavor and effective character drawing and shows careful study of the period. The type used is so small as to seriously interfere with the enjoyment of the story.

W 9-261/2

Isham, Frederic Stewart. Half a chance. Indian-
✠ apolis,Bobbs-Merrill(O)1909. 383p. illus. †$1.50.

A drunken prize-fighter and convict is shipwrecked and finds his "half a chance" in a case of books which is cast up by the sea. The complications ensuing from his transformation into a scholar and gentleman constitute a story of interest for its plot rather than its psychology.

9-25179/2

Letts, W. M. Diana dethroned. N.Y.Lane(Je)1909. 317p. †$1.50.

Story of the transformation of a girl, "half vestal, half schoolboy," who responds only to the moods of nature, into a woman who accepts her heritage of love, pity and self-sacrifice. The charm of the story lies not so much in its character analysis as in its appreciation of English outdoor life.

9-35848/2

Lillibridge, William Otis. The dominant dollar.
✠ Chic.McClurg(S)1909. 349p. illus. †$1.50.

Contrasts the characters of a weak-natured, egotistic young college professor, who sacrifices his opportunities for domestic happiness and financial betterment to his literary ambition, and a clear-headed lawyer with no social standing, who recognizes the value of money in gaining happiness and makes a place for himself in the business world. The story is laid in a small college town and records the struggle of a professor's daughter, who, loved by both men, is inclined to sacrifice the stronger for the sake of saving the weakling.

9-24327/2

Lincoln, Joseph Crosby. Keziah Coffin. N.Y.Apple-
✠ ton(S)1909. 386p. illus. †$1.50.

The plot of this double love story turns on the unrelenting feud between the Regulars and the Come Outers, religious sects in a Cape Cod village in the 50's. The author interprets local character and events through the shrewd comments of Keziah Coffin, house-keeper to the young Regular minister. The humor lacks something of the spontaneity of his former work.

9-24450/2

Locke, James. The plotting of Frances Ware. N.Y.
Moffat(Ap)1909. 309p. †$1.50.

An American girl marries a Polish patriot, an escaped Siberian convict. Persuaded against her judgment to return

with him to Warsaw, she becomes involved in his revolutionary plots and barely escapes the final tragedy. A swiftly moving, straightforward story, not too harrowing to the feelings.

9-14414/2

London, Jack. Martin Eden. N.Y.Macmillan(S) 1909. 411p. †$1.50.

Story of the efforts, inspired by an idealizing love, of a crude young sailor to realize his powers and express his unique individuality in literary form. After heartbreaking struggle and unaccountable failure he is overpowered by equally illogical success. The story is reminiscent of the author's own experiences and voices his individualistic social creed.

9-22752/2

Morrison, Arthur. Green ginger. N. Y. Stokes (S)
✠ (S)1909. 363p. **$1.50 net.

Sixteen humorous tales of the same robust type as W. W. Jacobs' long-shore sketches but not so successful of their kind. By the author of those grim sketches *Tales of mean streets.*

9-24894/2

Oppenheim, James. Doctor Rast. N.Y.Sturgis &
✠ Walton(S)1909. 321p. illus. $1.50.

Chapters from the experience of a young Jewish doctor who rejects prosperity to minister to the bodily ills and spiritual crises of his people on the East Side. The author's style is too exuberant, but his pathetic and humorous sketches are brimming over with real life.

9-24254/2

Parker, *Sir* **Gilbert.** Northern lights. N.Y.Harper
✠ (S)1909. 351p. illus. †$1.50.

Seventeen stories of the Northwest, reflecting the life and militant spirit of the pioneers. They are virile and dramatic and have a decided charm; excellent for reading aloud.

9-24321/2

Post, *Mrs* **Emily Price.** The title market. N.Y.Dodd (S)1909. 336p. illus. †$1.50.

Depicts the life of an "American princess" married into the Italian nobility, and views Roman society through the eyes of a visiting New York heiress, besieged by titled suitors. Like Mrs Burnett's *The shuttle,* the story is somewhat melodramatic, but as an exposition of the philosophy of international marriages shows both sides of the shield much more fairly. Published in *Everybody's Magazine.*

9-25632/2

Reed, Myrtle. Old Rose and Silver. N.Y.Putnam
✠ (S)1909. 363p. **$1.50 net.

Love story of a sympathetic and musical woman of forty who falls in love with a violinist ten years her junior. A harmless tale, dedicated to sentiment and millinery, but redeemed for adult reading by a humorous old lady and the "Crosby twins," sporting enthusiasts.

9-35850/2

Richards, Marian Edwards. Zandrie. N.Y.Century
✠ (S)1909. 386p. †$1.50.

An impulsive, intense child, convent-bred, finds her ideal knight in a young man flung from his horse at the convent doors. The story is the narrative of her struggle to be allowed to serve and companion her hero, who is crippled for life. A love story pure and simple, naïve and often extravagant but convincing and full of vitality.

9-24236/2

Richmond, *Mrs* **Grace Louise (Smith)** A court of inquiry. N.Y.Doubleday(S)1909. 177p. illus. **$1 net.

Slight story containing character sketches of girls who pass under the critical eye of a well-bred woman and her friends, first as transient guests in a country house and later in their own homes after marriage. The moral is rather too obvious but the tale might benefit young girls. Appeared in the *Ladies Home Journal.*

9-24945/2

Smith, Francis Hopkinson. Forty minutes late, and
✠ other stories. N.Y.Scribner(S)1909. 224p. illus. †$1.50.

Nine stories varying widely in scene, but all evidencing the author's genial interest in people and events and his ability to find picturesque or diverting elements in the slightest or most unpromising situations. Reprinted from *Scribner's Magazine.*

9-25819/2

Stevens, Ethel Stefana. The veil. N.Y.Stokes(S) 1909. 385p. †$1.50.

A romance of modern Tunis, the central figure of which is a dancing girl and political spy, a marked figure on account of her grace and allurement and the fact that she never shows her face. While not producing the tangible, sensuous impression of *The garden of Allah* this book is also remark-

able for its powers of visualization, and is a shifting kaleidoscopic picture of the intrigue, barbarism, culture and mystery of the East.

W 9-262/2

Sutcliffe, Halliwell. Priscilla of the Good Intent. Bost.Little(S)1909. 371p. †$1.50.

A quiet story of English rustic life in a moorland village, following the discipline of a ne'er-do-weel and his growth in stability and strength of character. Reminiscent of Philpotts' Dartmoor stories, but without their gloomy atmosphere.

W 26319/2

Vielé, Herman Knickerbocker. On the lightship. N.Y.Duffield(S)1909. 312p. **$1.50 net.

Ten delicately humorous and cleverly constructed tales, as fantastic and whimsical as the author's previous work. In an appreciative preface T. A. Janvier describes the setting that Mr Vielé had in mind for them at the time of his death.

9-24696/2

Ward, *Mrs* Elizabeth Stuart (Phelps) The oath of
✠ allegiance and other stories. Bost.Houghton(O) 1909. 374p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Though all of these eleven stories are tinged with sadness, they are free from the morbid sentiment of some of the author's recent work. The characters are well drawn, the situations dramatic and convincingly set forth. Reprinted from various periodicals.

9-35852/2

White, Eliza Orne. The Wares of Edgefield. Bost. Houghton(S)1909. 439p. **$1.25 net.

A story of New England life containing some fairly good characterization but of very moderate interest on account of the thinness of the plot, which is stretched to cover three generations.

9-25973/2

Wright, Harold Bell. The calling of Dan Matthews. Chic. Book supply co.(Ag)1909. 363p. illus. $1.50.

The experience of an unworldly young minister in a sordid little town in the Middle West, his development under trial and the influences that led him to give up the ministry and enter business. A tale of considerable interest but annoyingly exaggerated in the drawing of "pious" characters.

9-21865/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Aunt Naomi, *pseud.* Jewish fairy tales and fables. N.Y.Bloch(N)1908. 170p. illus. *$1 net.

Of these fourteen well told stories the majority are based on parables of the Talmud and the Midrash. It is the only collection of the kind written expressly for children. The five illustrations are attractive, type good, but paper and binding cheap.

398 Fairy tales /3

Buxton, Ethel M. Wilmot-. Stories of Norse heroes
✠ told by the Northmen. N.Y.Crowell(Ag)1909. 246p. illus. †$1.50.

These twenty-five stories furnish in excellent literary form a simple retelling of the Norse eddas, from "How all things began" to "How the end of all things came about." A worthy companion to the author's *Stories of Persian heroes* (*Booklist*, 5:115, Ap 09), illustrated with sixteen reproductions of paintings, well printed and attractively and substantially bound. Contains more stories than Mabie's work and can be used with younger children.

293 Myths—Norse W 9-264/3

Earl, John Prescott. The school team in camp.
✠ Phil.Penn,1909. 331p. illus. †$1.25.

Story of the summer experiences on the shore of a Maine lake of some of the boy characters in *On the school team*, telling the every-day happenings of camp life and a few exciting and not improbable incidents. Though not remarkable in any way, the spirit of the story is good, and there is nothing to which objection could be made.

9-12882/2

Elson, Henry William. A child's guide to Ameri-
✠ can history. N.Y.Baker & Taylor(Jl)1909. 364p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Stories, biographical sketches, incidents and anecdotes of American history, chronologically arranged, rather than a connected recital. They are simply and entertainingly told and can be read by children of ten; a good library book and of value for teachers' use as supplementary reading.

973 U. S.—History 9-20755/3

Gould, Elizabeth Lincoln. Felicia's friends. Phil.
✠ Penn,1909. 186p. illus. †$1.

Continuation of *Felicia* without any diminution in interest. A happy story of the school life of a friendly hearted little girl.

9-16109/2

Gulick, *Mrs* **Charlotte Emily (Vetter)** Emergen-
✠ cies (Gulick hygiene series) Bost.Ginn(Je) 1909. 173p. illus. *40c. net.

One of the most valuable volumes of this useful series, which it completes. Teaches in a simple, direct way what to do in case of all kinds of accidents and how to avoid them. Based on the careful study of accidents to children reported in the newspaper press during a period of nine months. The illustrations are numerous and very helpful.

614 Emergencies || Accidents || Hygiene 9-16997/4

Judson, Katharine Berry. Montana, "the land of shining mountains." Chic. McClurg(Ap)1909. 244p. illus. map. *75c. net.

A historical reader, giving in simple, lively chapters the early history of Montana and the life of the Indians. Makes good use of the romantic and picturesque elements and furnishes good material for school work. An appendix gives a well annotated list of books and the constitution of Montana. The illustrations are poorly executed but interesting, the paper poor, the typography and binding good.

978.6 Montana || Indians of America. Make analytic for Lewis and Clark expedition. 9-10477/4

Roberts, George Edward Theodore. Flying Plover,
✠ his stories; told him by Squat-by-the-fire. Bost. Page(Je)1909. 125p. illus. $1.

Stories of the days when great animals ruled the world, and of how man triumphed over them when he discovered a way to make fire. Humorously and effectively told in the manner of an old Indian woman talking to her little grandson. Illustrations, typography, paper and binding are all excellent.

398 Fairy tales || Indians of America—Folklore 9-18024/4

Roosevelt, Theodore. Stories of the great West.
✠ N.Y.Century(Je)1909. 254p. illus. **60c. net.

Of the ten stories or narratives in this collection five are taken from *Hero tales* and the *Winning of the West;* the other five are abridged from works that are not represented in the children's collection. A volume that will be very serviceable; well printed, illustrated and bound.

978 West (The) Make analytics for Daniel Boone, George Rogers Clark, Lewis and Clark expedition, Ranch life.
9–16906/7

Stories of the ancient world, retold from St Nicho-
✠ las. N.Y.Century(Ag)1909. 197p. illus. **65c. net.

Twelve stories of the sphinx, ancient cities, the development of architecture, the beginning of clothes and of the alphabet, etc., well told and finely illustrated. See note under following entry.

930 History, Ancient. Make analytics for Sphinx, Architecture, Clothing, Alphabet, Silk. 9–17964/7

Stories of the Middle Ages, retold from St Nicho-
✠ las. N.Y.Century(Ag)1909. 190p. illus. **65c. net.

Fifteen stories describing the customs of the medieval world and telling briefly the histories of a few great leaders.

The six volumes in this series of historical stories retold from *St Nicholas* are suited to children from ten to fourteen, and are attractively illustrated, well printed and neatly bound. The two chosen here contain a larger proportion than the others of material that is new or not so well presented elsewhere and so will be more useful in the average children's collection. The remaining titles are: *Stories of classic myths, Stories of chivalry, Stories of Greece and Rome, Stories of royal children.*

940 Middle Ages. Make analytics for Dante, St. Francis of Assisi, Michael Angelo, Giotto. 9–17965/6

Welsh, Charles, *ed.* Stories children love. N.Y.
✠ Dodge pub. co.(Jl)1909. 439p. illus. $1.25.

An excellent selection of seventy-two stories covering the same range and grouped under the same divisions as in Coussens' *Poems children love* (*Booklist,* 5:116, Ap 09). The extreme age variance (from three to seventeen years) recommends the collection for home use but makes it somewhat inconvenient for school purposes or reading in the library.

9–20134/2

U. S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Among recent numbers of the Price lists issued by the Superintendent of Documents office the following are of most general interest: Biological survey, Chemistry Bureau publications, Dairy industry, Ethnology, Fishes, Forest service, Labor question, National wonders and antiquities, Road improvement, Soils Bureau publications, Tariff of 1909, Proceedings of Congress, 1789-1909. The second number of the Free lists is another list of the proceedings of Congress that are offered free to all organized public and school libraries. It includes volumes of the annals of Congress, Congressional Globe and Congressional Record.

Within the last few months a considerable number of bulletins and leaflets have been prepared to aid in the dissemination and use of government publications; they can be obtained free of charge from the respective departments and bureaus. Some of the most useful are: Library of Congress printed cards, how to order and use them, by C. H. Hastings; List of publications of the Office of Experiment Stations on agricultural education; List of the publications of the Bureau of Plant Industry, the Bureau of Biological Survey, the Bureau of Entomology, of the Geological Survey; List of Bureau of Entomology publications relating to apiculture; Publications of the Geological Survey relating to water resources.

Bailey, Henry Turner. Instruction in the fine and manual arts in the United States (Education bulletin 1909, no. 6) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 184p. paper, 15c.

Brief statement and digest of statistics of the status of instruction in drawing and manual arts in this country.

707 Art—Study and teaching || Manual training—Study and teaching E 9-1250/3

Barrett, John. Latin America, the land of opportunity. Wash. Amer. republics bureau, 1909. 104p. illus. Free.

A "reprint of official reports and special articles," presenting considerable information and the advantages of these countries as a field for United States capital and enterprise.

917.2 Spanish America 9-35680/2

Gray, Edward D. McQueen. Government reclamation work in foreign countries; compiled from consular reports and official documents. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 115p. paper, 15c.

A convenient and interesting summary of the work in irrigation, drainage and protection against flood being carried on in all parts of the world.

626.8 Reclamation service || Irrigation || Drainage 9-35634/4

Hastings, Milo M. The egg trade of the United
✠ States (Animal industry bureau, circular 140) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 34p. illus. paper, 5c.

Practical information and suggestions for poultry-raisers. Includes best methods of handling and marketing, and gives forms of and reasons for deterioration in eggs.

636.5 Eggs Agr 9-834/2

Hays, Willet Martin. Education for country life
✠ (Experiment stations office, circular 84) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 40p. illus. paper, 5c.

Gives arguments favoring the consolidation of rural schools and the establishment of agricultural high schools, outlining courses, methods of financing, etc. Based largely on results of the system in Minnesota. Illustrations of buildings and plans.

630.7 Agriculture—Study and teaching || Rural schools Agr 9-2018/4

Henry, Alfred Judson. Lightning and lightning
✠ conductors (Farmer's bulletin 367) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 20p. illus. paper, 5c.

Brief explanation of action of electricity in thunderstorms, consideration of question of conductors and simple directions for manufacture and placing of lightning conductors.

537.4 Lightning conductors Agr 9-2015/2

Kellogg, Royal Shaw. The timber supply of the
✠ United States (Forest service, circular 166) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 24p. map. paper, 5c.

Brief summary of "the extent of our forest resources, their ownership, rate at which they are being cut and outlook for future timber supply." Based on statistics collected by government bureaus and state commissions.

634.9 or 582.1 Forestry || Timber Agr 9-1692/3

Milner, Robert Denniston. The use of milk as food
✠ (Farmers' bulletin 363) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 44p. paper, 5c.

Revision and enlargement of bulletin 74. Considers milk from consumers' viewpoint, giving information as to sources and kinds, composition, characteristics and preservation; de-

scription, value, etc. of some milk products, with remarks on the nutritive and economic value of milk as compared with other foods.

614.32 Milk Agr 9-1687/2

National conservation commission, *Washington, D. C.* Report of commission, February 1909, with accompanying papers; ed. by Henry Gannett. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 3v. illus. maps. paper, v.1, 30c.; v.2, 85c.; v.3, 80c.

The most comprehensive body of material on this important subject, containing addresses and papers by prominent public men, statesmen and specialists. The papers on the conservation of the water resources (96p.) and of mineral resources (214p.) are published separately, the first as Water-supply paper 234 of the Geological Survey, the second as bulletin 394.

338 Natural resources || U. S.—Industries and resources || U. S.—Economic conditions || Hygiene, Public 9-35662/5

Schrenk, Hermann von. Diseases of deciduous forest trees, by Hermann von Schrenk and Perley Spaulding (Plant industry bureau, bulletin 149) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 85p. illus. paper, 15c.

A semi-technical account of the diseases that attack different species of trees and their causes. Ten helpful photographic plates and a four-page bibliography.

634.9 or 582.1 Trees—Diseases Agr 9-1699/2

U. S. American republics bureau. Argentine republic. Wash. Amer. republics bureau, 1909. 32p. illus. paper, 5c.

One of a series of over thirty handbooks that will eventually cover all the countries of Central and South America, the capital city of each, and the principal products. They are brief but authoritative, well written and handsomely illustrated with full-page plates. Those on the cities are reprinted from the *Bulletin* published by the Bureau, the others are new compilations.

918.2 Argentine Republic 9-35657/2

U. S. Bibliography division, *Library of Congress.* Select list of references on valuation and capitalization of railroads. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 28p. paper, 10c.

Not extensive, but useful; includes a few titles on the economics of railroad construction.

016.3 or 385 Railroads—Finance—Bibliography 9-35001/2

U. S. Census bureau. Century of population growth from 1st census of United States to 12th, 1790-1900. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 303p. illus. maps. $1.10.

"More than a collection of statistical tables, giving much incidental historical matter, reproductions of ancient maps, illustrative diagrams and facsimiles, analysis of statistics, discussions of such topics as interstate migration, surnames, nationality, changes of boundary, etc., making altogether a reference book of uncommon interest and value."

312 Census || U. S.—Population 9-35728/3

U. S. Corporations bureau. Taxation of corporations: pt. 1, New England. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 156p. paper, 20c.

Report on system of taxing manufacturing, mercantile, transportation and transmission corporations. Digest of laws and court decisions and accompanying bibliography for each of the New England states.

338.8 Corporations 9-35609/2

U. S. Education bureau. Index to reports of commissioner of education, 1867-1907 (Bulletin 1909, no. 7) Wash. Education bureau, 1909. 103p. Free.

A valuable reference tool, indexing fully by subjects the reports for forty years.

016.37 or 370 Education—Bibliography || U. S. Education bureau—Bibliography E 9-1251/3

U. S. Geological survey. Mineral resources of Alaska, by Alfred H. Brooks and others; report on progress of investigations in 1908 (Bulletin 379) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 418p. maps. paper, 50c.

A good source for information on methods and conditions of mining. A six-page bibliography includes recent publications of the Geological Survey on Alaska.

557.98 Mines and mining—Alaska || Alaska—Industries and (G S 5-752)/3

U. S. Immigration and naturalization bureau. Information for immigrants. Wash. Immigration and naturalization bureau, 1909. 26p. Free.

This little pamphlet on the United States, "its opportunities, government and institutions," is now printed in twenty-six languages.

325 Immigration 9-35721/2

— Naturalization of aliens in the United States. Wash. Immigration and naturalization bureau, 1909. 8p. Free.

"How to become citizens; what is required; rights and duties." A good summary prepared by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Printed in English, Yiddish, Polish and Italian.

325 Naturalization 9-35245/2

U. S. Manufactures bureau. Police and work dogs
+ in Europe, by Henry W. Diederich and H. Abert Johnson. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 16p. illus. paper, 5c.

Interesting account of the choice in breeds, training, hours of service and rest, food, equipment, etc. of police dogs. Boys and all lovers of dogs will enjoy it.

636.7 Dogs, Training of || Police—Europe 9-35486/3

U. S. Plant industry bureau. Fruits recommended by the American Pomological Society for cultivation in various sections of the United States and Canada (Bulletin 151) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 69p. map. paper, 15c.

Divides the United States into numbered sections and lists in tabular form the fruits and their varieties, characterizing each and indicating by symbols for what section each is recommended. Based on experience of practical growers.

634 Fruit || Fruit culture Agr 9-1562/3

U. S. Reclamation service. Irrigation projects; national reclamation of arid lands. Wash. Interior dept. 1909. 16p. illus. Free.

Outlines the government irrigation work now under way in this country.

626.8 Reclamation service || Irrigation 9-35846/3

Veitch, Fletcher Pearre. Paper-making materials and their conservation (Chemistry bureau, circular 41) Rev. ed. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 20p. paper, 5c.

Describes the nature, qualities and value of the various raw materials used in making paper and points out the necessity for providing for future needs.

676 Paper Agr 9-13/2

Wiley, Harvey Washington. Durability and economy in papers for permanent records, a report submitted by H. W. Wiley and C. Hart Merriam, Committee on paper for departmental use; including Paper specifications, by F. P. Veitch. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 51p. illus. paper, 15c.

Discusses the factors determining the quality and durability of paper, methods of paper testing, and the specifications for all kinds of paper used for printing, and for writing, wrapping and cover purposes. A valuable document for librarians.

676 Paper Agr 9-961/2